

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): NAKAGAWA et al.

Appln. No.: 09 282,422

Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Filed: March 31, 1999

Title: AIR CONDITIONER FOR A VEHICLE

Group Art Unit 3744

Examiner: JONES, M

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

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Please continue the examination of this application.

## PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) filing fee must be enclosed

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☐ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_\_\_ and reply brief filed \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☒ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☒ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☒ Foreign Search Report/OA  
☒ PTO-1449 ☒ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed
7. The required RCE filing fee of \$710/\$355 is attached (per PAT-120)

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Cannot be deferred!****NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED**CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.**

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See <b>Required</b> <b>Separate Paper</b> (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
2. Total Effective Claims		8	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203		
3. Independent Claims		4	***minus	3	1	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$	102/202		
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....							add	+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$390/\$195 = (3 mos) \$890/\$445 = (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) \$1390/\$695= (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) \$1890/\$945=		+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228		
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract							- \$0			
8. Extension Fee Attached							+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....							+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....							add + \$180		+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....							add + \$180		+ \$0	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....							+ \$710/355		+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....							x \$710/355 ea		+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....							+ \$710/355		+ \$710	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for Rule 313(c)(2) .....									+ \$130	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =									\$840	

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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